

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A tool for installing an electrical box comprising:
 - a holding assembly configured to hold an electrical box to be mounted on a framing member, the holding assembly including a holding member configured to contact an inner side wall of the electrical box;
 - a depth adjuster configured to position the electrical box a predetermined distance relative to a face of the framing member; and
 - a height adjuster configured to position the electrical box a predetermined height relative to a floor.
2. (Previously presented) The tool as in claim 1, wherein the holding member is rectangular shaped and a width of the holding member is less than a height of an opening of the electrical box.
3. (Original) The tool as in claim 1, further comprising a handle for positioning the tool in relation to the framing member.
4. (Original) The tool as in claim 1, wherein the depth adjuster is L-shaped and has a first end for abutting the framing member to set the electrical box at the predetermined distance relative to the face of the framing member.

5. (Previously presented) The tool as in claim 4, wherein the first end of the depth adjuster includes a mechanism for variably adjusting the predetermined distance.
6. (Original) The tool as in claim 1, further comprising a spacer member for coupling the holding assembly and depth adjuster, wherein the spacer member forms a gap between the holding assembly and depth adjuster at a first end of the tool for accepting a wall of the electrical box to securely hold the electrical box.
7. (Original) The tool as in claim 6, wherein the gap is variably adjustable.
8. (Previously presented) The tool as in claim 1, wherein the height adjuster couples a support member to the tool, wherein the support member positions the tool at the predetermined height.
9. (Previously presented) The tool as in claim 8, wherein the height adjuster is rotatable so the electrical box can be installed on a left side or right side of the framing member.
10. (Original) The tool as in claim 8, wherein the support member is electrical metallic tubing (EMT).
11. (Original) The tool as in claim 1, wherein the depth adjuster includes a longitudinal slot for allowing the depth adjuster to slide relative to the holding

assembly for setting the predetermined distance.

12. (Original) The tool as in claim 11, wherein the slot includes a plurality of graduations for setting the predetermined distance.

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23. (Previously presented) A method for installing an electrical box, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a tool comprising:

a holding assembly configured to hold an electrical box to be mounted on a framing member, the holding assembly including a holding member configured to contact an inner side wall of the electrical box; a depth adjuster configured to position the electrical box a

predetermined distance relative to a face of the framing member, and
a height adjuster configured to position the electrical box a
predetermined height relative to a floor;
coupling a support member to the height adjuster for setting the
predetermined height;
placing the electrical box on the holding member;
positioning a lower end of the support member on the floor in close proximity
to the framing member;
abutting the depth adjuster to a face of the framing member; and
securing the electrical box to the framing member.

24. (New) The method as in claim 23, wherein the holding member is rectangular shaped and a width of the holding member is less than a height of an opening of the electrical box.

25. (New) The method as in claim 23, further comprising a handle for positioning the tool in relation to the framing member.

26. (New) The method as in claim 23, wherein the depth adjuster is L-shaped and has a first end for abutting the framing member to set the electrical box at the predetermined distance relative to the face of the framing member.

27. (New) The method as in claim 26, wherein the first end of the depth adjuster

includes a mechanism for variably adjusting the predetermined distance.

28. (New) The method as in claim 23, further comprising a spacer member for coupling the holding assembly and depth adjuster, wherein the spacer member forms a gap between the holding assembly and depth adjuster at a first end of the tool for accepting a wall of the electrical box to securely hold the electrical box.

29. (New) The method as in claim 28, wherein the gap is variably adjustable.

30. (New) The method as in claim 23, wherein the height adjuster couples a support member to the tool, wherein the support member positions the tool at the predetermined height.

31. (New) The method as in claim 30, wherein the height adjuster is rotatable so the electrical box can be installed on a left side or right side of the framing member.

32. (New) The method as in claim 30, wherein the support member is electrical metallic tubing (EMT).

33. (New) The method as in claim 23, wherein the depth adjuster includes a longitudinal slot for allowing the depth adjuster to slide relative to the holding assembly for setting the predetermined distance.

34. (New) The method as in claim 33, wherein the slot includes a plurality of graduations for setting the predetermined distance.